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June 1, 2004

37 C.F.R. § 1.136 Petition

Applicants petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time period for reply by 1 month. The corresponding fee is submitted herewith.

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to a Non Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

06/09/2004 WABDELRI 00000078 09988219
01 FC:2201 86.00 OP
06/09/2004 WABDELRI 00000078 09988219
02 FC:2251 55.00 OP

Claims 39 and 40

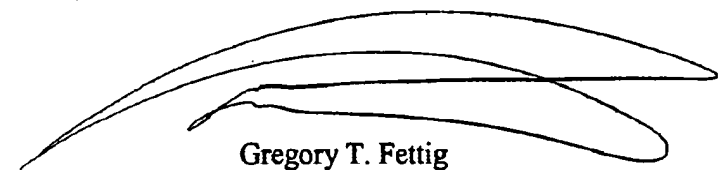
Applicants have added new independent claims 39 and 40 to recite aspects of the invention that vary in scope with respect to claims 1-38. For example, Applicants have claimed features similar to claims 1-38 by essentially reciting the generation of an orthogonal basis matrix from a first matrix, storing values of the orthogonal basis matrix, generating a diagonal matrix from the orthogonal basis matrix, generating scalars from the diagonal matrix and from the orthogonal basis matrix, and applying those scalars to a received signal to project the received signal. Applicants believe claims 39 and 40 are novel and non obvious in view all prior art of record. Accordingly, Applicants believe these claims are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Applicants have amended claims 1-10, 21, and 32-35 and 38 for editorial clarity and to better protect the invention. Applicants believe these amendments tend to the Examiner's rejections. Applicants have further amended claims these claims, as well as claims 36 and 37, to correct informalities such as typographical errors and antecedence. Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-38.

Applicants have also added new claims 39 and 40. Applicants believe these new claims to be allowable. A check (No. 2128) in the amount of \$141.00 has been enclosed for the above mentioned petition and for the addition of the two new independent claims. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned agent.

Sincerely,



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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 minus 3 = *	5
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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Independent	* 10	Minus *** 8	= 2
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